A PAGE FOR WOMEN AND

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Spug For a Day. By JAMES OSBORN.

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LARICE WARDHAM and Nan-cy Smith had gone through high school together and their friendship wos of the sort that could not be litered, even when Nancy went to busas school and later took a stenograther's position in a business office, and Carice, through her father's acquired rtune becme one of the most sought after young women in what chose to be called, and was called Society, with kearts they have."

Nancy and Clarice thus discussed by her old drasses and discussed capital S. Clarice did not give Nan-cy her old dresses, nor did she try to persuade her to attend the parties she persuade her to attend the parties she which only folk with very when Clarice had gone downtown for much more money to spend than Nan-cy had were invited. When she asked Nancy to her house it was either to enjoy her alone or with a few of the old friends with whom Nancy could be most at her ease. Thus Nancy was never made conscious of the fact that fortune had delt less kindly with her than it had with Clarice, if indeed it

When Clarice first met Roger Harrow and somehow unwittingly charmed and then captivated that inveterate man of business, she did not tell him was not in the least because she was ashmed of her association, but beinterests. Sometimes he seemed the to play with this man, who had become accustomed to having things generally his own way in the other games of life. It has been said that a man's sten-

Smith surely knew Robert Harrow better than he knew himself, and it was perhaps not strange that she suspected he was in love before he wos willing to admit that fact to himself, much he was in love before he wos willing to admit that fact to himself, much less to Clarice. She had heard from Clarice of the friendship that had sprung up between her and Mr. Harrow, and with infinite care sounded her wanted to see her at once and would be and so found out how locard the next car toward her house. regarding him and so found out how board the next car toward her house the ground lay.

the great love of my life—I mean found the great, unreasoning, passionate "I d

make him happy, and it seems to me that my heart is breaking because I do not seem able to make him hap-

touched your heart as did your boy

make you understand how I feel about it all. I am in love with Pat the very best way that a Woman can be in love with a man, as I told you before. I would die—or live—to make him happy, and it is breaking my heart as well as his that I can't do this. I would not go back to the old love for anything. I would die first."

'Are you sure that if you should see Harvey again that the old passion would not surse up and drown all the

would not surge up and drown all the love you have for Pat?"

"Perfectly sure."
Alice said this with such a serene face that I knew she was keeping something back—some test that she had given herself by which she knew

not only her heart but her own mind. both were silent for a moment and then she said in a whisper though she were afraid that even the walls would carry her secret out in-

"Margie, I have seen Harvey; he

I could not say a word.

He is ill, Margle, and he has done a terrible thing. He has used money that was not his and his father has east him off. He came here about two

cast him off. He came here about two months ago and telephoned me, and I had to see him, Margie; I am the only friend he has on earth. He told me the whole story. After his father had succeeded in making him hold his tongue while he prosecuted me, he was sent out west and given a place in a bank. Being lonely and unhappy, he took to drinking more than was good for him and going from bad to worse, he awoke one morning

bad to worse, he awoke one morning after playing a losing market, from a

atter playing a losing market, from a customer's account. He telegraphed his father for money, and for the first time in his life, was refused."

'He is dying, Margie; I do not think he will live six months, and he is in absolute terror for fear the bank will find him and put him into all. I have only two thousand dollars in the world, so I cannot help much.

"I would be only adding oil to a superscript of the superscript of th

to the world:

is in town.

Perhaps he knows that he has not

"For which I am devoutly thankful," she interrupted. "I wish I could make you understand how I feel about

and managed to gasp:

:: CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE ::

I looked at Alice in consternation, fire. His father blames me for the

"Just what I say. I gave Harvey all a-tremble for fear he has been

love—the love that just asks nothing, only gives. It is not the love that lasts, but once you have known it, no other is like it. I love Pat in a better way. I admire him, I would die to Alice shuddered.

sort of a husband she thought Mr. Harrow would make. "I could be his stenographer all my

life and enjoy it," explained Nancy, but I could never endure him as a husband. But with a girl like you, it would be different. You would collapse after a day in his office; but with all the little feminine witcheries to fall back on you, or a girl like you, I should say, might find him a perfect husband.'

"One thing Mr. Harrow's wife would have to remember, thought," added Nancy, "and that is that she should never once let him take her for grant. ea. It would be like taming a lion—oncethe beast knows the power, the tamer is last. Some women are cut cut for just that sort of thing, you know, and never in a lifetime let their

That afternoon Harrow gave the swithchboard operator gruff orders to the effect that he was "too busy to be disturbed," and then sat at his desk.

with no one but Nancy sharing his "Take this," he threw at Nancy. "Memo, for the cashier's office—'owing to war conditions and necessity to curtail every possible expense, we shall give no gold pieces at Chirstmas." Nancy took the words down in dot,

curves and dashes, and recalled as she did so that in the firm of which Harthat Nancy Smith, his private secre-tary, wos one of her best friends. It lad meant 25 per cent. greater profit than usual.

"Take this," he threw out again. "It cause she liked the idea of having a means of seeing Mr. Harrow from another angle than that of society and country club activities without his knowing it. Clarice, truth to say, was activities without his knowing it. Clarice, truth to say, was activitied by the say of the s knowing it. Clarice, truth to say, was drawn to Harrow almost as soon as he was to her, for there was something to my sister, and another to my cousting the constant of the one with six children—and exwas to her, for there was something thout this rather rough strange mixture of a man that charmed women puite as much as if it had been most courteous and courtly. Sometimes he seemed the broadest of men in his large grasp of events that Clarice dissert was also to fine that the property of the work of the self than to Nancy, "between a lot of coursed with him, and sometimes the property of the self than to Nancy, between a lot of coursed with him, and sometimes the cussed with him, and sometimes the people that don't care two straws for parrowest in his opint of view, that cach other. Then write a letter to the reemed to see only his own business interests. Sometimes he seemed the my mother used to be so much intermost generous and unselfish, and then ested in I've previously ordered a doll the least generous and most selfish, or a book for each child. Tell them the least generous and most selfish, or a book for each child. Tell them Drawn though Clarice was to this much that I feel that would be a needless discussed and almost accentric young man, she planned to surrender, if she without necessities let them notify me, and I'll send them a check. But now She had planned not to lose a single is no time to waste money on mere toys trick in the love game she was about Let the youngsters make dolls out of

sticks and things. They will enjoy them as much." Nancy wrote these and a dozen or It has been said that a man's step total, and gave no inkling of her own total, and gave no inkling of her own im even better than his own wife, for attitude toward the contents of the step total part of the step to the st she sees hom more hours of the day usually, and can study him without personal prejudice of any sort. Nancy Smith surely knew Robert Harrow between the left, a little later, the letters She hurried to Clarice's room and talk-Once Clarice, with an attempt at seeming causual, asked Nancy what and then hurried home, leaving Clar-

> entire blasting of his son's career. Every time the telephone rings, I am

"I don't know what to do, Margie

it, and send him away on the other

Alice came over and put her hands

"Margie Waverly, you are the best

however. I am going to give you my-

"What do you mean?"
"Wel,l Alice, I want you to put this

whole thing in my hands. I'll see Harvey and make all the arrange-

ments—you must not set him again."

"God knows I do not want to," was her fevent ejaculation, "but are you sure you can manage it?"

"Not only sure but delighted, and

after it is all arranged I'll tell you

"Oh, I hope not."

on my shoulders and said:

friend a woman ever hed.

Each day The West Virginian publishes one tested recipe prepared Mrs. S. J. Brobst, Fairmont's foremost authority upon culinary art. Cut them out and save them. Today's recipe is for-

LENTIL SOUP.

If lentils can be had, use them by all means, as they make one of the heartiest soups there is.

One pound lentils, two tablespoons finely cut onion, two tablespoons finely cut bacon, drippings, butter or butter substitute, one cup diced potatoes, two leaspoons finely cui parsley, two deaspoons salt, oneeighth teaspoon white pepper, two teaspoons flour or corn starch.

Wash the lentils, cover with cold water, soak over night. Drain and rinse, put on to boil with two quarts of boiling water; boil slowly one and one-half hours. Then add the diced potatoes, put the bacon and onion into frypan and fry slowly, but do not brown, keeping the bacon and onion in constant motion; add to the lentils and potatoes, boil 30 minutes; add the salt, pepper and parsley; mix the flour with a little cold water and add to the soup; boil three minutes.

ary toilet that night.

When Mr. Harrow arrived at the Wardham house an hour later, for dinper and a quiet little evening with Clarice afterward, Clarice was in her most bewithching mood and Harrow had nothing of the gruffness that had characterized his manner at the office

during the afternoon.

He had come with the half conviction that that night he would definitely ask Clarice to marry him and demand form her a definite answer. But when he fell under the charm of her coquetry, for Clarice was iresistable that night, he was full determined, and he was impatient of the many courses of dinner and the moments that had to be spent with Clarice's family before they could gracefully find a sequestered spot alone.

When they were seated in the music room-Clarice had made an excuse of wishing to show him some new rec ords—he asked her point blank and without wasting time in preliminaries whether she would marry him.

Clarice looked perplexed, "I'm afaid we ought not to think of it," she said: at least, why the war lasts. It would war mean many exepnses, and we would va.

"I suffered that way for months" "I suffered that way for months on the suffered that way for months."

Mr. Harrow for the first time that erea me and urinating was painful. I was weak and thin and would of office, and the man that had dictated ten get real sick at my stomach. My the letters seemed now like a repulisve shadow of his true self. Clarice ex-want to say that Acid Iron Mineral

noon. begged Clarice. "I asked her to let home. Lots of people I know haer me know just what sort of man you also been helped. It builds your sys. are, and wouldn't let her tell you that she knew me. It is all my fault."

"If she realized how small I was in Acid Iron Mineral is the highly con-

"She didn't post them," said Clarice. "They are locked in your office."
"It was a thoroughly contrite, hum

bled sort of man that knelt before Clarice's chair. "If I'll promise to give twice as much this Christmas, and promise never to be a spug again, will

Nurse Saves 2 Fairmont

"I had two patients that the doc

tors seemed unable to reach with their medicnes and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach trouble proposed that I reccommend it to my patients, which I did. Both are now entirely well. I am very glad that I was able to recommend it. It is a harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract. and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and in-testinal ailments, including appendi-citis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by Crane's Drug Store, Holt Drug Co., Fairmont, "Well, my dear girl, I'll add five and Prescription Pharmacy in Mannington.

ice ample time for a more than ordin- you promise to marry me?" he begged.

And of course Clarice said "yes." solitude, looking blankly into space for a full hour, his head bent and his arms akimbo. He started to his feet when he roused himself and paced the

Kidneys, Stomach, Appetite and Strength Need Building Up, Lumberman Tells How To Gain Back Health.

MANY FRIENDS OF HIS ENDORSES WHAT HE SAYS.

"I want to tell folks who wake up in the morning with aches across their back, weak kidneys, and lost appetite and energy, how to get re-lief," declared Clyde Lafon, a well-known lumberman of Waiteville, W.

have to give each other a great deal of love, and, owing to war conditions, we cught not to give all that, do you think so?"

Mr. Harrow for the first time that many back would feel so stiff on awakening up and pain me so much I suffered awfully. My kidneys bothered me and urinating was painful. plained her friendship for Nancy Smith is the thing for people troubled like and Nancy's hurried call that aftermore good than any medicine I ever used and I always keep it in my

"If she realized how small I was in writing those letters why didn't she tell me?" demanded Harrow. "Why charten is no altered them?" demanded the shear of the howels or liver, unsetnot affect the bowels or liver, upsetting the system.

It is stronger, much cheaper, better iron medicine. A few drops to a teaspoonful mixed in a glass of water makes a wonderful tonic and iron medicine for blood, rheumatism, kidneys, digestion, and whole system generally. Lots of people in this state People From Operation

"I had two patients that the dea

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same time practical Exquisite things in blouses, silk petticoats, hand made pieces, perfumes and tollet articles which are also prac-tical are at the Woman's Shop. The Woman's Shop is Fairmont's newest and most complete special-ty shop and is in the Carpenter building on the corner opposite the

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GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ralphsnider of Cool Spring, spent Sunday at W M. Ralphsnider's. James Clayton, of Laurel Flat sold his farm and coal to Johnnie

Mrs. Fisher spent one afternoon last week, the guest of Miss Iss

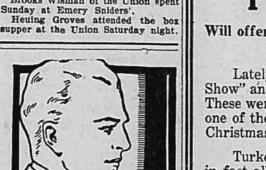
George Massey and S. C. Morgan attended the land and coal sale of Small Morgan's at Morgantown last

Miss Bessie Snider of Fairmont, spent Sunday at Emery Sniders'.
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Claude Snider, of Leonsville, spent Sunday at Emery Sniders'. Brooks Wisman of the Union spent

Sunday at Emery Sniders'.

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